

concurrent resolution until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2005. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The ACTING PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, we are hopeful that the House of Representatives will be able to act soon on the Schiavo bill we have just passed. If they are able to pass that legislation in the form received and then pass the adjournment resolution, it would not be necessary for this body, the Senate, to return.

We will then have completed our work and will adjourn for the Easter break. If the House is unable to act and, therefore, does not adopt the adjournment resolution, then the Senate

would automatically return to business tomorrow morning. I am hopeful that the House will be able to accept this bipartisan and bicameral agreement.

I thank many Members on both sides of the aisle for expediting this legislation through the Senate. First and foremost, I need to thank, once again, the Senator from Florida, the current occupant of the chair. We will now wait and monitor, over the course of the afternoon and evening, House action. In all likelihood, it will be a long evening, but we are prepared to be here as long as it takes to see that this important bill passes so it can be sent to the President immediately for his signature. Time is of the essence.

If the Senate does not need to return, I alert Members that we will have a busy legislative session after adjournment. There are a number of important matters to consider, including the supplemental appropriations that we will turn to when it becomes available.

I announced previously that no votes will occur on April 4, and therefore

there is the possibility of votes on Tuesday, April 5.

Mr. President, for the record, I note that a colloquy that was printed earlier in the RECORD was between Senator LEVIN and myself. It is an important colloquy that expresses the views to which we have agreed. I should mention that many such conversations have gone on between and among all Senators on both sides of the aisle.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of the adjournment resolution or under the previous order, if necessary.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:40 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 21, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.